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Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ___ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. X Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ___ English Translation Document (if applicable)

3. ___ Information Disclosure ___ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

9. ___ Preliminary Amendment

10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

11. ____ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

12. ___ Certified Copy of 2 Priority Document(s) German Application No. 100 38 671.7 filed August 8, 2000 and No. 100 59 532.4 filed November 30, 2000

13. ___ Other:_____

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RE: Illek et al., "SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR OPTOELECTRONICS"

Our Case No. P00,1975

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors STEFAN ILLEK, KLAUS STREUBEL, WALTER WEGLEITER, ANDREAS PLOESSL and RALPH WIRTH the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 11 sheets with Figures 1 -14, and an unsigned Declaration.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R §1.53(d).

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